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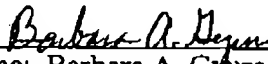
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 10939/2012. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-noted application, in which a Request for Continued Examination was filed November 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this filing; however, please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No.:10939/2012.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-14 are currently pending in the application.

**Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph**

Claims 1-14 were rejected in the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the